

PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

November 10, 2006

Applicant(s): Edgardo L. ALVAREZ et al.

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING IRRIGATED NOSE
AND THROAT SURGERY

Serial No.: 10/616 654

Group: 3734

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Commissioner for Patents

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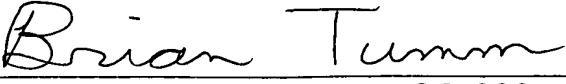
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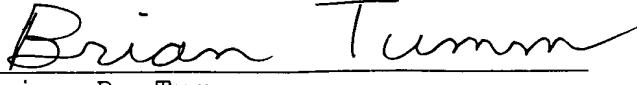
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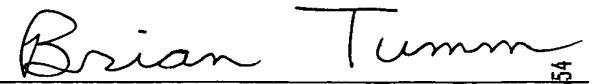
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In response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2006,
Applicants amend as follows:

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